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MEMORANDUM FOR: 25X1A [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Hoover Commission Report on Defense Intelligence Activities

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3. Mr. [REDACTED] of this Staff will work with you in the development of appropriate comment.

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